

## **National Collaboration Cadre Biographies**

### **Sumter National Forest Community Workshop Team**

**Gregg Walker** is professor of Communication, adjunct professor of Forest Ecology and Society, adjunct professor of Oceanic and Atmospheric Sciences, adjunct professor of Geosciences, and a member of the Environmental Science faculty at Oregon State University in Corvallis. On campus Gregg teaches courses in conflict management, bargaining and negotiation, mediation, international negotiation, natural resources decision making, environmental conflict resolution, and argumentation. Off campus, Gregg conducts training programs on collaborative conflict resolution, designs collaborative public participation processes, facilitates collaborative learning community workshops about natural resource and environmental policy issues, and researches community-level collaboration efforts. He has authored a variety articles and papers on communication and conflict resolution, and is co-author (with Steve Daniels) of *Working Through Environmental Conflict: The Collaborative Learning Approach* (2001, Praeger). In Spring 2010 Gregg served as an Erasmus Mundus scholar in the Department of Forest and Landscape at the University of Copenhagen. One of his current projects features the analysis of United Nations climate change negotiations. Gregg holds Ph.D. and M.A. degrees in Communication Studies from the University of Kansas and B.A. and B.S. degrees in Speech Communication, Sociology, and History from the University of Minnesota.

**Jodi Kramer** is a public affairs specialist with the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, located in Sandpoint, ID. Jodi has worked for the US Forest Service for 32 years. She has worked in Minnesota, Colorado, Montana, Oregon, Alaska, and Idaho and is currently working for the Enterprise Unit of the Forest Service, TEAMS. She assists the Forest Service and other agencies and groups on collaborative projects all around the country. Jodi led a collaborative effort to revise the Forest Plans for two national forests while in Montana and Idaho, and several other collaborative efforts such as for travel management planning. In addition, she completes content analysis for NEPA and non-NEPA projects, and assembles project records around the country. She has a degree in forestry, parks and recreation, and interpretive services.

**Susan Hansen** is the county administrator for Delta County, Colorado. Susan has worked for Delta County for 22 years. In that capacity, she has been actively involved in collaborative planning efforts such as the Natural Gas Collaborative Group addressing issues related to natural gas development activities in Delta and Gunnison counties. Susan is currently the facilitator for the North Fork Coal Working Group comprised of representatives of the coal industry, federal and state land management agencies, local governments, environmental groups, and landowners to address issues related to

natural gas development activities in Delta and Gunnison counties. Susan was also a member of a team addressing socio-economic impacts for the Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forest Plan Revision and was involved in the collaborative development of the Uncompahgre National Forest and Gunnison National Forest Travel Management Plans.

Susan earned a BA degree from Chatham College, Pittsburgh, PA and a Masters of Public Administration from the University of Colorado. Susan participated in numerous trainings and workshops focused on holistic, community-based and collaborative resource management. Susan and her husband own and operate a small cattle ranch in western Colorado.

**Ashley Goldhor-Wilcock** is the Human Dimensions National Program Lead in the Ecosystem Management Coordination Staff in the Forest Service. Ashley oversees the development of Human Dimensions protocols and tool development of social science and economics for resource management decision making. One of the suite of protocols that are under her management is the Collaboration Cadre – a unique approach to collaborative learning that is based on collaborative planning research and peer-to-peer learning. Another major effort under Ashley’s management is the Economic Profile System - Human Dimensions Toolkit (EPS-HDT). The EPS-HDT addresses the need for reliable, up-to-date, consistent, defensible, and easily retrievable social and economic assessment information for national, regional, and forest-level planning and projects. The EPS-HDT retrieves, interprets, and formats relevant social and economic data created by other federal agencies; such as, the Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis, and the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Ashley has a PhD in Environmental Economics from The Johns Hopkins University and an MBA from Boston University. She has taught business, economics, and tourism development at the graduate level of The Johns Hopkins University. Ashley has also worked internationally on USAID and Local Self-government projects.

**Frank Fay** is a fire ecologist with the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, located in Washington, DC. Frank has worked for the US Forest Service for 27 years. He has worked in California, Oregon, Utah, and now Washington, DC. He has an undergraduate degree in forestry from Humboldt State University (CA) and master’s degree in silviculture from the University of Washington. Frank led a collaborative effort to revise the forest plans for two national forests while in Utah.